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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$90.00 to cover the fees resulting from the addition of 5 total claims.

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